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Chairman's Message

This is the last issue of Tattersall's Magazine for 1979, the end of the exciting but difficult decade of the 70's.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the Committee and myself to wish all Members a happy Christmas and may 1980 be a wonderful year for you all, and the beginning of an equally exciting decade, but above all, we wish you good health, good fortune and every happiness.

Also on behalf of the Committee and all members, I take this opportunity to express to our Executive and staff our sincere appreciation for their loyalty, dedication and conscientious service which has contributed so greatly to the tradition of Tattersall's Club. We wish them also a happy Christmas and a happy 1980.

Since the last magazine a large number of functions were held in the Club including the most successful season-end dinner for the Swimming Club, the unveiling of the Chairmen's portraits by our number one citizen, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman Nelson Meers, during a cocktail party held in the Committee Room for Committee members and their wives and also attended by the Lady Mayoress — an extremely charming lady. During the function a Life Membership badge was presented by the Lord Mayor to Committeeman John McKell, for his services over a great number of years to the Club.

Of course Melbourne Cup Day as usual saw numerous activities within the Club, and what a great finish to the race, and we extend our sincere congratulations to Trainer Bart Cummings for his record creating Melbourne Cup wins. I could not be present here in the Club that day due to the fact that I had to be in Brisbane where I once again enjoyed the hospitality of Brisbane Tattersall's, and on Monday evening the 5th November attended the Melbourne Cup Calcutta Dinner and was honoured by being invited to draw the Calcutta. I was the guest of Chairman Ted Stewart — also Chairman of Castlemaine Brewery and now of course moving into the N.S.W. scene as the Chairman of the Tooheys Castlemaine merger. Congratulations to you Ted on assuming such an important mantle in the brewery industry.

Details of other Clubs activities appear on the various pages of the magazine.

The Club expects the usual busy Christmas period with numerous lunches, dinners, reunions, cocktail parties and meetings of old friends during the coming few weeks and is fully prepared to cater for the traditional year end activities. Included in these is the Kindred Club Luncheon hosted by your Club every year and the Chairman's Cocktail Party on Wednesday evening 19th December, to which all members and their guests are invited. Please obtain your tickets early from the office. And once again this year of course the marvellous activity on the 1st Floor on Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December during the afternoon and evenings.

In closing I again take this opportunity of wishing all Members and their families a joyous Christmas and a happy new year.

K.H. MOREMON, Chairman.

TATTERSALL'S GOLD CUP DAY

Come to Royal Randwick for Tattersall's Gold Cup Meeting on Tuesday, 1st January, 1980.

All Members are welcome and by courtesy of the Australian Jockey Club will be guests and are entitled to two complimentary tickets to the Saddling Paddock which are obtainable from Tattersall's office prior to the meeting.

CLOSING DATES FOR CLUB

DECEMBER, 1979

Sunday 23rd
Tuesday 25th Christmas Day
Wednesday 26th Boxing Day
Sunday 30th
Monday 31st Except 1st Floor
Bar, 4th Floor Lounge & Dining
Room, from 6.00 pm for New
Year's Eve.

JANUARY, 1980

Tuesday 1st New Year's Day

JOHN MCKELL — LIFE MEMBER TATTERSALL'S CLUB



John McKell, The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Sydney Alderman Nelson Meers and Tattersall's Chairman Keith Moremon.

John was honoured by Tattersall's Club and presented with his Life Membership Badge by the Lord Mayor in a ceremony at Tattersall's Club. Committeeman John McKell served under four Chairmen of the Club. "I am deeply moved to receive this honour," he said.



COVER

George Mousally, Billiards Champion of Tattersall's Club with Perry Sutton, winner of the Snooker Handicap Tournament.



HONG KONG HOLIDAY

You can be right here at Sha Tin Racecourse Hong Kong. It's just one of the exciting places you'll visit on the Astronaut — Tattersall's Holiday Tour.

If you want to know any details just look for Bob Lavigne at Tattersall's any day or phone 266102 for full information.



No Brilliant Career for money investors in the chase for the celluloid dollar

Staggering losses have been aired. Some 23 million has been invested in the '73 to '78 period.

Australian Film Council being the main sugar daddy money to the tune of 10.4 million (46 percent of total).

Return to all investors is 8 million presenting a loss of 62 percent for general exhibition.

I attended the preview of "My Brilliant Career" — it's brilliant — and will be one film that will make investors very happy.

HERE IS THE NEWS!

John Fairfax is reported paying \$50,000,000 to thwart a takeover bid by News Ltd.

Here are "The Test Sides" battling line-up of the respective companies.

The Sydney-based Fairfax group publishes The Sydney Morning Herald, The Sun-Herald, The Australian, Financial Review, The National Times and magazines including Woman's Day. It controls ATN 7 and has other media interests. Herald and Weekly Times' main publications are the Melbourne Herald and Melbourne Sun News pictorial. It has a variety of radio and television interests as well as interstate newspapers.



Don't prick your finger on the C E R A T O P E T U L U M GUMMIFERUM of the cunoniaceal family — or the officer tree or better known as a Christmas Tree which brings me to the thought — A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

... OS. BATES

GALLERY OF TATTERSALL'S CHAIRMEN PORTRAITS



The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman Nelson Meers, unveiled the splendid photo portraits of two past Chairman Geoff Eastment and Jim Comans, and the present office holder, Keith Moremon.

The Mayor was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress. The function was held in the board room of Tattersall's Club.

Pictured are present Chairman Keith Moremon, Sydney Lord Mayor, Alderman Nelson Meers, Jim Comans and Geoff Eastment under the portraits.



Committeeman Bruce McHugh, Mrs Geoff Eastment, Mrs Jim Comans and Mrs Bruce McHugh.



Committeeman David Dransfield shakes hands with the Lady Mayoress of Sydney. Mr Geoff Eastment and Chairman's wife Mrs Keith Moremon are in the happy group.



Tattersall's Life Member and Committeeman John McKell, Mrs Norman Rogers, Mrs John McKell and Committeeman Norman Rogers.



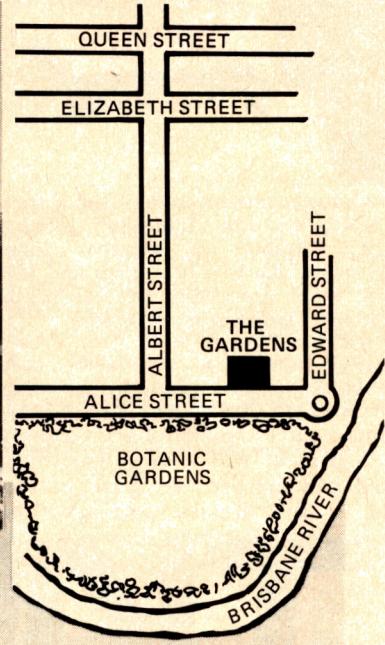
Os. Bates, Mrs Jim Comans and the Lady Mayoress Mrs Nelson Meers. Mr Bruce McHugh and Lord Mayor Ald. Nelson Meers are in background.

THE GARDENS PENTHOUSES

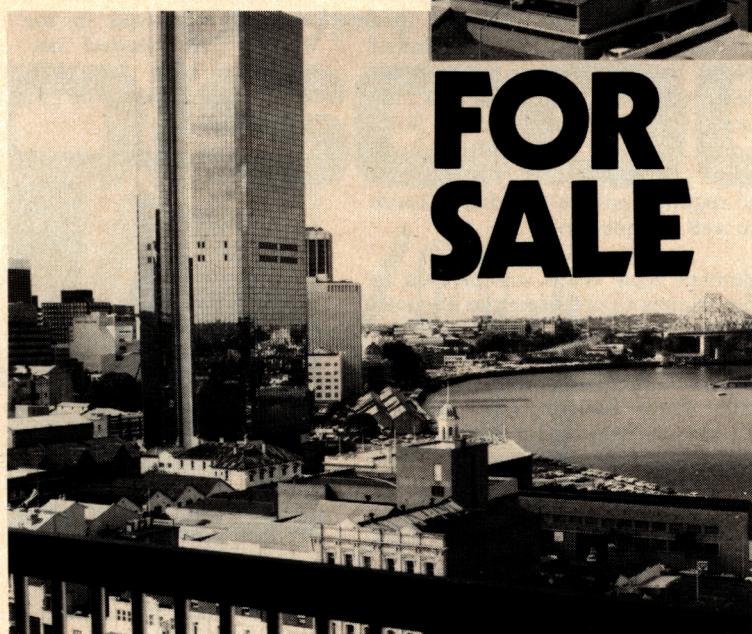
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WINING, DINING and CLUB NOTES



A wedding reception in the Club Room for Kathy and Jim McFarland. Kathy is the daughter of Member John English and his wife Veronica and the newly weds proceeded to Daydream Island for a summer honeymoon.

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Dr Richard Baker and Bob Keane arranged a get together of good friends — all present had a most enjoyable dinner and enjoyed the music of the band. Bob Keane, visiting from Kenya, was delightfully surprised with the club attention to its members and visitors.

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Member Michael Whelan arranged a delightful party to celebrate Mrs Joan Whelan's 60th birthday. Joined by the family, her sister from out of Sydney, son Brother Whelan, plus her daughter and her husband. It was just one of those pleasant evenings that are well known to Tattersall's Club.

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Member Terry Carver and his wife Suzanne staged the 4th Annual Dinner for "Royal" Gordon Tennis Club. It was a pleasant night in club surroundings. The party included former Australian test bowler Gordon Rorke, his wife Sharon and one of the well known McGrath brothers Pat, and his wife Joclyn. Club member Tony Patterson was in a very bright mood and enjoyed the happiness of the evening.

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Birthday celebrations for member John O'Shea. His wife Betty and friends — Nell and Jack Palme, Beryl and Bob Cover, Dorothy and "Tip"

Walcot and June and Ron Critoph joined the fun of the evening.

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In the Club dining room Mr and Mrs Jack Craig welcomed home their son David and daughter-in-law Cheryl. Present were Cliff and Mrs Quinn from Queensland, Jan Pool and Brian Pool. Larry Alder and wife Nan, Dr David Caim and wife Sue, Dennis and Rene Quinn and Dianne Craig.

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Ron Rogers recently organised a happy gathering in the Dining Room to celebrate the birthday of his committeeman father Norman.

The party included Norm's wife Zella, sons Ron and wife Kim, Neil and wife Liz, Greg and fiance Julie and friends Alex Hillston and Arthur O'Connor. Happy Birthday Norm.

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In Tattersall's Club dining room member Max Walker with his wife Lorna, entertained visitors from Pforzheim, West Germany, Mr and Mrs Heinz Weber, with Mr and Mrs Keith Gilitan. It was voted as a delightful evening.

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Tattersall's Member Ronald Winch hosted a luncheon to welcome Geoff Robinson into the Sentry Group as Manager for EBP Pty Ltd. Present were Directors of the Company, Alf Deacon and John Brown, and representatives of the Grand United Friendly Society, included the Grant Secretary, Bert Hamlyn and his associates Ron Masters and John Hannon. A very pleasant luncheon was enjoyed by all. Andy made sure their requirements in the dining room were well attended to.

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Member Ron Wiles was pleased to gather friends to celebrate the 25 years with Union Carbide of David Pike (who is a Tattersall's Member). Included in the party of 12 were Joe Cantoe, Peter Bullock, Don Jackson, Mal Jones, Peter McKinnon, Bert McConnell & Norm Conran. The party was a very merry affair to mark the occasion.

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Club Member Robbie Jarman arranged a happy birthday celebration for son Mark in the Club dining room. It was a joyous evening with much happiness.

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Claude Brelaz and his wife Irene, will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. For many years they have had very happy family celebrations at

the club, the last being their 59th anniversary, but now age, illness and great difficulty in walking will not permit their celebrating at the Club. Tattersall's Club offer congratulations and may they spend a happy day at their home.

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The redoubtable resident Historian Philip Jeeves lunched with celebrated artist and Tattersall's member Cedric Emanuel at the Club recently. It was a happy affair as Cedric and Philip are combining to produce a historical book for Angus & Robertson. It should be a gem with this combination.

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Tattersall's Club member, insurance topper Sam Leon has become the first man, outside of North America to win a top accolade from the insurance world. Sam, pictured, is the first to qualify and be elected to the Board of Trustees of the Occidental Leading Producers Club. The Leading Producers Club is the "senior convention" of Occidental Life, the massive US based \$11-billion-a-year insurance giant. Sam is a life member of the international "million dollar round table" and has written business worth more than \$130 million in Australia in the last 10 years. Educated at Cranbrook School, Sydney, Sam had no intention of becoming involved in the insurance world. He started his career in television with "Auntie" Television before discovering he was really a "super salesman".



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There is nothing like the sparkle from the happy face of a thirteen year-old lady — especially at Tatts Dining Room for her family dinner celebrating the giant step into the teenage world.

That was the family setting for a delightful young lady Emma Jane Tonkin at Tattersall's Dining Room last week — together of course with

her big brother Stephen, 15 years and Hamish, 9 years. Proud parents Mary and James Tonkin also had as Emma's guest, school friend Lisa Bolton.

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Club Member Frederick Spencer Grace organised a dinner date in the Club Room recently for the North Shore Rowing Club and all the guests spent a very happy evening.

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Member John Carney and his wife Anne celebrated the marriage of their daughter Joanne to Bruce Kennedy with a reception in the first floor Club Room and we all wish the new Mr and Mrs Kennedy a happy future.

Robert Colquhoun hosted a celebration dinner with his family for Dr David Colquhoun's 27th Birthday and his appointment as a Registrar of Lidcombe Hospital.

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Friends were gathered by member Ron Gray to help celebrate his wife Yvonne's birthday in the club dining room. Included in the party were Mr and Mrs Brenton Gray, Miss Angela Rogerson, Mr Rod Gray and Yvonne's mother Mrs I. Wilker.

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Mr & Mrs Ossie Roberts held a family birthday party in the Club dining room recently with their grandchildren Vicki and Peter.

Take the Hologhans and the O'Neills, add "Kenny the Choom" then you've got a gem of a basis for fun.

These members plus a few other merry makers discovered it was your editor's birthday the other Monday. Champagne toasts with full musical honours was the order of the day. "For Hesa" "Come on Aussie" and "Happy Birthday" rang through the dining room. Exchanging of drinks added to the fun making.

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If you see that great Tattersall's Club identity George Mousally using a red pen at the races, ask him the story. He didn't have a pen and a friend gave him his red pen. It certainly kept him "out of the red" at the end of the day at Randwick. Good on you George!

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What a happy lunchtime get together — just look who was there. Ray Walsh, Brian Nagel, Len Sims, Tom Dickman. This merry party added Allan Beretha (Sales Manager for United Distillers) to their group and the pre-Christmas spirit was there in more ways than one.

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Both A.J. 'Tony' McSweeney and Arthur McCamley, Club Committee members, have been hospitalized in St Vincents. Hurry up and get well, good men are getting scarcer all the while. Keeping the old chin up is really good medicine fellars.

Member Eric Puckle received a certificate from the Australian Advanced Motorists. Eric's not the panel beaters friend. The record shows 55 years of non-accident which is a performance to be proud of.

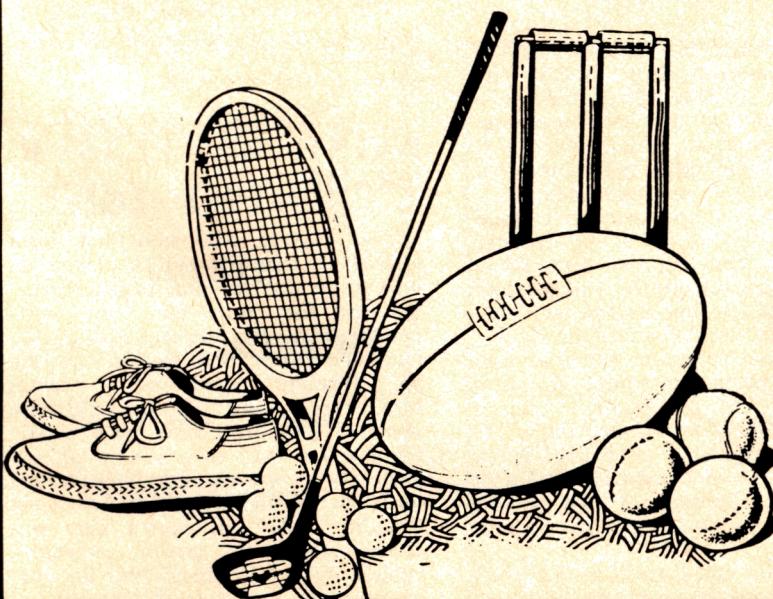
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Bol Stribley a real happy member of Tattersall's, can always be relied on to have an interesting bunch of people round him. The Police section of the A.H.A. play golf once a week 'round the courses of Sydney'. Included in the circle of friends having drinks at the first floor bar was found Bob Duncan, Jam Yalwyn, Jack Mogs and the redoubtable "Bol". The team travel to wherever the golf calls or takes them. Recently, Bol and one of his mates Jack White, played in this year's Australian Police Golf Championship held in Brisbane. So Bol was able to recap some of the fund of the trip north.

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Active Tattersall's member Rod Slater arranged a luncheon to celebrate the birthday of Christopher Brown. The party was predominately a legal eagle affair. Rick Buckley, Brent Halligan, Richard Joice, David Bloom, Bob Bennet, Colin Wood and Ken Matthews. It was a lovely gathering of young men which adds so much to the Tattersall's scene.

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HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP REGAINED BY O'DEA

Michael O'Dea, Tattersall's Club Handball Champion for several years, made a successful return this year by recapturing the Club's singles championship. He had been forced from the competition in 1978 by injuries to his right shoulder.

Neil Rogers had proven his ability by taking the title during Michael's lay-off.

John Maguire proved himself to be too fast of foot for Bill Hannan in a game that revealed Bill had not lost any of his renowned accuracy. Bill refused to be overpowered by the youthful enthusiasm of John and at 13 all in the first set it was anybodys game. John's heavy had eventually won the set 21-15. The second stanza was a replica of the first with John posting a 21-14 win.

Malcolm Fuller and David Murray were both found to accede walk-overs because of absence overseas.

Ron Rogers lost a semi-final clash to Mike O'Dea but Ron showed the results of forced lack of preparation. In the first set he was unable to steady his play but in the second it was touch and go until Michael won 21-15.

Charlie Robinson played a marathon against John Maguire with John proving he will be a forceful opponent in any competition in the future. One hundred and twenty four games were necessary to decide the winner with only four points separating the contestants after the gruelling clash. John displayed commendable caution to remain a chance for so long because it was generally conceded amongst the experts in the gallery that patient Charles would win in two sets.

The referee required the patience of Job with the first set score see-sawing until an unbelievable 22-22 was called. Here Charlie won two points to win by the mandatory margin and take the set 24-22.

The second set followed the same pattern of play and scoring as the first set but John gained the upper hand in the latter stages of the game to win another uncomfortably close one, 21-19.

The stage was set for a thriller to decide the all important quarter-final and again the winner was difficult to detect until towards the end Charlie was able to edge in front and tenaciously held to his four point lead to earn a well deserved victory 21-17.

The Robinson-Hopkins semi-final produced brilliant handball with Ray Hopkins hitting his usual array of classic strokes. His play always earns the applause of the crowd and as

always provided a close and hard fought match. On other days there have been other results but this was Charlie's night and he made the most of it. Charlie followed a first set victory of 21-16 by keeping a rocketing ball in play until he was provided with an opportunity to attack. Ray was always there with a chance and it appeared as though he could have won the second set by displaying caution. The score read 20 all but Ray still hit on but slight doses of ill-luck gave the game, and the set, to Charles at 22-20.

The final with giant-killing Charles Robinson matched against the giant, Michael O'Dea, was an absorbing game and rewarding to the patient gallery. Charles found to his apparent delight that attacking handball was producing results. He was able to stay within striking distance of the champ, but he was unable to win the crown. Michael wore down the bounding new look Charles and took the first set knowing he had a redoubtable opponent.

The second set saw an early change of tactics with Charles steadying his play but Michael was able to take an early lead. Charlie then re-continued his attack but he was unable to shake Mike's grip on the game and went down 2 sets to nil.

DAVID DOBBS IN

David Dobbin followed last year's D Grade Championship victory by treating the 1979 C Grade field to a similar drubbing. His task next year will be much more difficult but the B Graders will be more than somewhat aware of young David's presence.

Gordon Salier got away to a good start in the first round at the expense of Michael Frawley, but then some stern opposition from the young white hope, David Dobbin, ended his run. David had earlier defeated John Reid.

Wal Tyler's return to the fold was shortlived when he found his first round opponent, Les Hams, in superb touch. Neville Amy handed out a 21-16, 21-11 thrashing of young Terry Jackman and then carved up Les Hams 21-12, 21-5. Students of form should mark Terry Jackman as a prospective champ.

Doug Salier and David Castle played each other to a standstill in a

magnificent exhibition of handball and more games played in this spirit would see the turnstiles clicking for packed houses. This match required 134 games of no holds barred handball to produce a winner whose final advantage was a mere two games. David captured an exciting first set 21-19 but was forced to concede victory to Doug in the second set by a similar score. The third set was dazzling and tension mounted throughout the final set until David won 28-26.

Bill Moore could only offer token resistance to a seemingly ubiquitous Paul Vrachnas while Alan Connelly moved into the second round with Bob Adams wallowing in the lead.

David Dobbin and Neville Amy revealed a great defiance of time by playing a 21-16, 21-23, 21-14 semi-final. David won the match but not before he was found to respect Neville's command of the handball play.

Tony Salier, on his way to the final, had successfully endured a dour struggle with Tim O'Dillo-Maher by 21-17, 21-16. Tony then buried the title hopes of confident Paul Vrachnas.

Tony gained an early break and the finish set 21-14.

Paul revealed an unexpected tenacity that rewarded him with a 22-20 second set win but Tony was too good in the decider which he won 21-17.

The final was David's day and his hard hitting eventually forced Tony Salier into errors. He won the title clearly by two sets to nil.

BAINE BATTERS B. GRADES

Two players who benefited from forfeits in the first round played an interesting quarter-final engagement. For the first time for many years neither Stan Heaton or Rod Fisher faced the starter, both players suffering an "absence" syndrome. Martin McCurrah and Richard Horne revealed first class form in a classic three setter that gave Martin an opportunity to win by veritably climbing up from the floor following a first set loss by 15-21. Richard's play was characterised by power, strength, vitality, force, liveliness and fire but appeared to lack just that quality of

HANDBALL NOTES

incisiveness necessary to finalise a winning situation whereas Martin's game was seasoned and cultivated and showed a maturity only expected in players of much greater experience. Martin's performance revealed his self-assurance (or perhaps insurance) and following his capture of the second stanza by 21-14 he marched into glory with a magnificent 21-10 victory in the concluding set.

Stan Droder, last year's C Grade victor was matched against this year's "smoked broad" Alec Hillston and no one was disappointed by the clash. Alec appeared to be in too great a hurry for victory and paid the penalty for impatience. The first set was Stan's by 24-22. It could have been anybody's game but Stan clinched the match with steadier play in the second set winning by 21-15.

Ven Hrouda followed his testing first round victory against Bill Orme by ending Stan Droder's hopes of another title and took a two sets to one win in a semi-final. The long first set went to Ven 22-20 and with Stan forcing the pace in the second stanza to win 21-10 the stage was set for a thrilling decider.

Ven proved that experience is a great comforter when in trouble and was able to assume superiority in the concluding set by 21-11.

The nemesis Tony Baine was patiently waiting in the wings and he ended Charles Griffiths' hopes of playing A Grade next year with a 21-10, 21-11 win. Bruce Upcroft had previously beaten Peter Ashby very easily, but Tony proved far too good again and won 21-17, 21-16 in a match

that forced Tony to produce his best ever handball.

Tony Baine continued his all-conquering form to take the B Grade title defeating a gallant opponent, Ven Hrouda in a great tussle. Ven ended Martin McCurrich's hopes in a semi-final but Tony showed the benefit of conditioning by the powerful Carroll & O'Dea stable.

1979 CITY TO SURF RACE THE BEST YET THEY SAY

The sun shone for the Surf Race and over 20,000 amblers of all shapes, sizes, husband & wife teams, soldiers with full packs and hob nailed boots, young 'uns', middle aged and oldies traipsing off from the Town Hall to Bondi Beach.

I'm pleased to say that at least a dozen members of Tattersall's took part and gave of their best registering quite reasonable times for the run.

Our top performer was David Barnett clocking 59.20 followed by Nicholas Heath 60.20, Bill Hannan Jnr. 60.58, Martin McCurrich 65.06, Terry Jackman 66.00, Russell Whitmont 68.22, Dr. Bob Callaghan 70.00, Ernie McDonald 71.00, Len Blanket 79.00 with the Orme family distinguishing themselves with Kate Orme leading the van on 74.20 followed by Alison on 77.40 with Poppa Bill strolling along with 79.30.

Notable absentees were David Dobbin, Gordon Salier, Dennis Cleary and Terry Woife (well never mind, perhaps next year chaps).

MEMBERS . . . CURRENT MEMBERSHIP TICKETS SHOULD BE CARRIED BY MEMBERS AT ALL TIMES.

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BOWLING

Turf Bowlers Carnival to be held at Tattersall's Newcastle (Host Club) commences 24 February 1979.

If accommodation is required Telford Motor Inn tariff is available on a Twin Share — excluding breakfast — basis — \$19.00 per night.

Wives of members are very welcome.

PROGRAMME

Sunday, 24th February — Transport from Williamtown to motels. Reception at Tattersall's Club — 7 pm.

Monday, 25th February — Carnival opening by N.J.C. Chairman, Roy Mahony, 9.15 am. 9.30 am 3 Games, 15 Ends. Lunch 12 Noon.

Tuesday, 26th February — FREE DAY. Broadmeadow races this day.

Delegates meeting Telford Motel 9.00 am. Many lake or vineyard tours can be arranged.

Wednesday, 27th February — Buses leave motels 8.00 am to Nelson Bay. 9.45 am, 2 Games, 21 Ends. Lunch & High Tea.

Thursday, 28th February — 9.45 am, 2 Games, 21 Ends, Newcastle South. Lunch 12.45 pm. Farewell Dinner at Tattersall's Club 7 pm.

DRAW: MONDAY:

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BRISBANE V MELBOURNE
CANBERRA V SYDNEY TATTS
VICTORIA V NEWCASTLE
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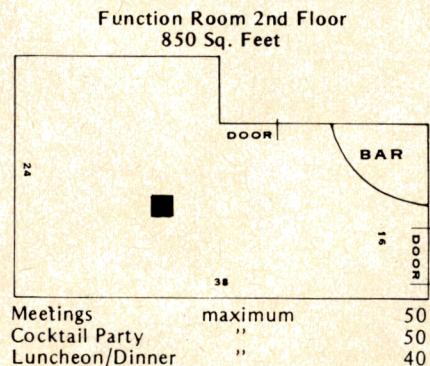
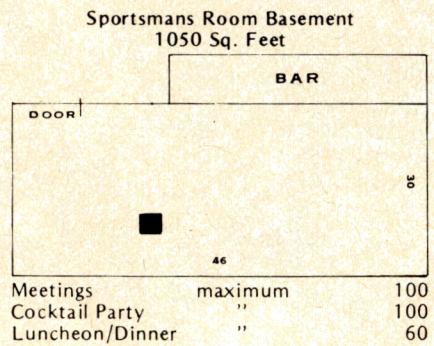
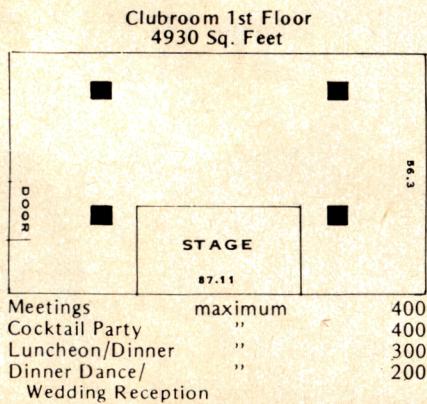
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BOWLING NEW MEMBERS

Tattersall's Club Members are invited to join the Bowling Section of Tattersall's Club. A fine programme has been arranged for the season.

Every Thursday at different venues.

Opening Day: Double Bay, 24 January 1980; Double Bay, 31 January 1980; City, 7 February 1980; Double Bay, 14 February 1980; Rose Bay, 21 February 1980; Double Bay, 28 February 1980.

VISITORS are very welcome, make your party today and roll along to our Bowling Day.

Bookings to be made by 12 noon on day of play.

EPICUREANS OF TATTERSALL'S CLUB COCKTAIL PARTY

Tattersall's Epicureans, that happy effervescent crowd who gather at THEIR Club for jovial meetings, were once again in evidence in the Lounge for the Xmas Cocktail Party.

The eatables were the usual delectables, and a happy hour followed with the champagne cocktails.

Victor Vadas, No. 1 Epicurean has at last abandoned all artificial aids to ambulation and he was as sprightly as a spring chicken. Great Epicurean Geoff Eastment was present but assisted by Rona and a stick, had all the appearances of the walking wounded.

I bore an easily recognisable similarity without the visible supports.

Good fellowship prevailed as always and Epicurean stalwarts like Narelle & Bill Sellen, Christine & Ian Neill were seen socialising in traditional manner with newly

elected Epicurean committeeman Tom Dickman.



It was a carefree enjoyable evening and it proved an excellent pre-run for our Xmas Dinner Dance which must provide a packed house.
—Peter Ashby.

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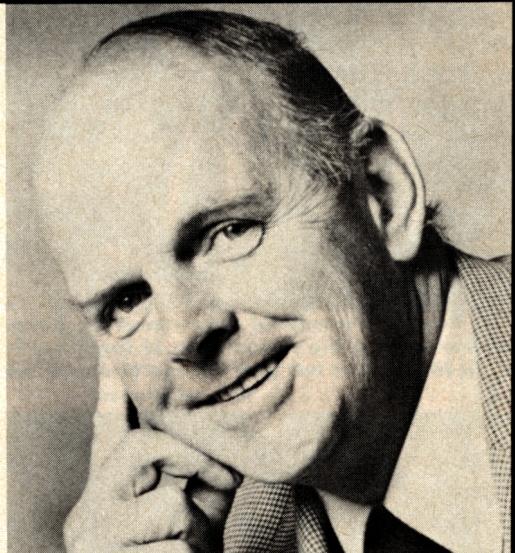
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BILLIARDS & SNOOKER PRESENTATION

A small function was arranged to make the presentation to Billiard & Snooker tournament winners. It was the finale to a splendid competition. Pictured on these pages are the scenes of some of the members and winners. The gathering was held on the 2nd Floor.



Sir Nicholas Shehadie with Snooker Handicap winner Perry Sutton and Billiard Champion George Mousally skylarking at the presentation.



Tattersall's Club Treasurer Peter McGrath, John O'Neill, Committeeman Bruce McHugh and Steph Lowe enjoy a savoury from stewardess Irene Finch.



Lou Pidcock, Billiards Handicap winner, is flanked by Peter McGrath and Chairman Keith Moremon.



Tom Powell, a wonderful supporter of the Billiard and Snooker section making the presentation of the "Tom Powell Trophy". Peter McGrath at left with George Mousally and Steph. Lowe is in background



Doug McDonald a happy loser with Peter McGrath.



Bruce McHugh, Arthur O'Connor, Syd Lane and Neil Rogers.



Steph Lowe is watched intently as he makes his speech.

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

The Grand Billiards and Snooker Tournaments, and both Championships have been concluded after many "close encounters of the friendly kind"; and whereas the Championships ran true to form, the Snooker Tournament was full of surprises and kept the spectators on tenterhooks until the final shot and what a shot it was!! An intentional double of the black from the top cushion into the bottom corner pocket.

Although Perry Sutton won the final against Ross Maybury in two straight frames the match was closely fought and the result was in the balance right up to the last exciting moment.

Full results of the four events are as follows:

SNOOKER TOURNAMENT (Handicap)

- 1st Perry Sutton
- 2nd Ross Maybury
- 3rd Kevin Simmonds
- 4th H. (Digger) Lobb

SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st Warren Foster
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Greg Coote and Jim Baker share a joke with Chairman Keith Moremon.



Steph Lowe, Ken McDonald and Maurie Anderson.



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The first point score was taken out by John Keating who has been knocking on the door for a long time. It looked a certainty for runner-up Brian Duncan with the final to be contested, but John, in a thrilling tussle, relegated Brian into third place. Had Brian finished second it would have resulted in a dead heat. The third place went to Mike McCormack a further point away.

In November Monthly newcomer David Robinson is well to the fore with a total of 32 (the possible to date) leading from Derek Jackson, Bryce Ross-Jones and Nick Heath battling for the minor positions.

The Silver Sharpe Trophy is as usual being hotly contested with popular Nick Heath leading the field with a score of 51½ from Michael McCormack 50, followed by Derek Jackson 45½, Alec McLelland 45, Dan O'Connor 42, John Keating and Bryce Ross-Jones 41, John Reid 40, David Bruce 39, Norm Rogers 38½, Brian Duncan and Chris Gunson 38 points.

Only seven more months to go fraught with interstate and overseas trips, domestic upheavals such as moving on Tuesdays upset tummies and traffic snarls before the eventual winner is known.

Leaders in the Tom Powell Trophy are John Keating 4½, Neville Amy 3½, Nick Heath, Stuart McAllum and Brian Duncan 3.

The competition is keen and the going is tough, but that is what makes the swim worth while, so keep pegging away lads, maybe the handicapper will stretch a second your way. (Perhaps).

A pleasing feature was the presence of a number of new swimmers in the persons of Mark Dowling (son of Dick) and Michael Hopkins (son of Pat) who swam with us for several seasons.

Other newcomers welcomed were John Pike, David Robinson, Anthony Berkman Martin McCurrah and John McKeon.

Many of the above have made their presence felt first up, recording splendid times, all have been docked seconds from their handicap, but that won't stop them. They certainly go through the water with the greatest of ease, almost emulating the man on the flying trapeze.

For the benefit of new and intending members, races are held every Tuesday at 1.15 pm (heats) and Thursday (finals). The events consist of 40 yards handicaps and Brace Relays over 40 and 80 yards plus the big Christmas Scramble to be held on Tuesday 18th December together with the Consolation Stakes.

Dino (John) Keating Lands First Point Score

Some of the good things in store for the swimmers especially new members are the Monthly Point Scores, the Silver Sharpe, Tom Powell and Jack Mandel Family Trophies plus the Ted Joye Honour Event for the old buffs, also to say nothing of the good fellowship of the Pool habitués.

Maybe we'll see them demanding longer events. It is worthy of note that right up to the war years, races were held over the 80 and 100 yards regularly with an occasional dash over the furlong.

Fast times have been recorded by many of the lads Harry Turner 19-5, Chris Gunson 20 & 20-4, Michael Hopkins 20, Mike McCormack 20-2, Bill Hannan 20-9, Nick Heath, Peter Wakefield and Ken Tickle 21, Anthony Berkman, Norm Rogers and David Robinson 21-5, Ken Glover 21-6 and John Keating 21-8.

The re-appearance of infrequent starters of last season, John Baily, Talbot Duckmanton, Hugh Keller, Harry Turner, Bill & Russell Debney, Paul Blake, Bill Clark, Peter Wakefield, Doug Salier, Alec Hillston, Alan Ball, Ian Joye, Bobby Hill and Philip King were welcome by the regulars with the hope that we will see a lot more of them.

It's no wonder the handicapper has a smiling (if ugly) countenance when both heats and finals result in dandy races with a postage stamp covering all placegetters and clipped fingernail victories.

The Presentation Evening went over in fine style, old members voting it the usual star success, whilst the

newcomers asserted it was one of the best affairs they had ever attended.

Tattersall's Club Chairman, Keith Moremon welcomed the members together with their lovely ladies and presented trophies to the placegetters in the Club Championship, he was accompanied by Mrs Moremon.

Also honouring the gathering were George and Judy Beynon, Geoff and Norma Clubb, Mick and Louise Bartley, Dr Bing and Judy Whitelaw, Philip and Fran Bloom, Norm and Zella Rogers and Millicent Tidmarsh.

Apologies were received per cable from Leigh Bowes, vacationing at Honolulu, Tony and Mollie McSweeney and Arthur McCamley owing to being hospitalized.

The splendour of Tattersall's Room enhanced by the lovely ladies in their colourful dresses, in fact, it seemed that it was both the Miss Australia and World Quest rolled into one.

Can those legal eagles and medical experts perform the Terpsichorean art they put Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly to shame. After due deliberation and with the unanimous approval of my Committee (pooh to you Norm) the honours were handed to John Rainbow who just toed out Justice David Tonge for the coveted award.

The evening was helped along by John (Dino) Keating, song and dance artist Mick Bartley, whilst yours truly rendered Banjo Paterson's "Clancy of the Overflow" and "Mulligans Mare".

Assisting in the presentations were Mollie Anderson (on behalf of her mother Mrs Tidmarsh, Barbara Forrest and Nell Block enhancing the proceedings.

Sorry no photographs, a slight mishap at Kodaks.

To Tattersall's Staff and Graham Hardman we say thanks for their untiring efforts in helping towards the success of the evening.

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October Point Score Results: J. Keating 36, B. Duncan 34, M. McCormack 33, N. Heath 30, N. Amy 30, Norm Rogers 27½, D. Bruce 26, D. O'Connor 25½, C. Gunson 25, J. Reid 25, A. McLelland 24, J. Nicholas 23, D. Jackson 23, D. Tonge 22½, D. Salier, J. Barker & M. Dowling 20.

Silver Sharpe Trophy, the leaders are: N. Heath 51½, M. McCormack 50, D. Jackson 45½, A. McLelland 45, D. O'Connor 42, J. Keating 41, B. Ross-Jones 41, J. Reid 40, D. Bruce 39, Norm Rogers 38½, B. Duncan 38, C. Gunson 38.

Tom Powell Trophy, the winners are to date: J. Keating 4½, N. Amy 3½, S. McAllum 3, N. Heath 3, B. Duncan 3, M. McCormack 2, D. Bruce 2, A. Berkman 2, C. Gunson 2, W. Hannan 2, M. Hopkins 2, A. McLelland 2, J. Rainbow 2, D. Robinson 2.

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BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

1st Lou Pidcock
2nd Nick Shehadie
3rd Phil Wall
4th Stephen Lowe

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

1st George Mousally
2nd Phil Hase

It is indeed a great pleasure to witness the sporting spirit in which these matches are played and there is no doubt that many friendships are begun during this season of friendly rivalry.

The sub committee headed by Peter McGrath takes this opportunity to wish all players, spectators and friends the compliments of the Christmas season, and we look forward to a bumper tournament in 1980.

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Pymble Golf Course boasts of the finest variety of trees and bushes in the metropolitan area. Tattersall's Golf Club members paid compliment to the course by returning some top scores at this excellent north shore venue.

Early morning showers threatened but cleared in time for a field of 70 to tee off in perfect conditions. The course was groomed to perfection. In the clubhouse the club staff co-operated to provide the "trimmings" for the day. The chief steward had his staff working in top flight — thanks for your great help in making our day so enjoyable "Taffy".

Just look at these scores of the winners!

Winners 4 Ball: Nev. Jones & Laurie Duffy — 51 points.

Runner-up: R. Everett & W. Fielding — 48 points.

Members Singles: Phil Byrnes — 43 (10), Ern Allen — 40 (2).

Visitors: John Todman — 41 on C.B. from Rob Dally — 41.

Hole in One: Bob Griffiths at the 18th.

Dennis Wall was in good form too equalising Pymble members score of 40 points. Len Tosh, that debonair athletic type scored 38 and it was a case of "horses for courses" as he is a Pymble member too.

Gordon Salier who always tries so hard at his golf, was rewarded with 38 points too.

Bill Hunt, president of the Golf Section, gathered Messrs Steglick, Everett & Griffiths (trippers from a recent golfing jaunt organised by his travel company) — they had fun on the day recalling the joys of their wonderful holiday.

Names round the course, Tattersall's golfers and their visitors, included Lenehan, Cassidy, Pierce, Wall, Fielding, Wright, Trenchard-Smith, Allen, Norton, Stanners, Callender, Barrett, Emanuel, Richards, Edwards, Zappia, Connolly, Beston, Zubani, Foster, Barthgate, Davidson, Whitmore, Humphries, Forrest, Jones, Duffy, Brown, Simpson, Kupton, Cameron, Upton, Lane, Comrie-Thomson, Foster, Elvy, Fawcett, Salier, Richardson, Simmonds, McCann, Winters, Holden, Christie, Bolster, Kelso and Malone.

It was a day to remember for Bob Griffiths and he was presented with a bottle of black label for dropping the little white ball in at the 18th for that perfect ace — congratulations Bob.

Rod Fisher and Dick Scott have worked hard on a great golf programme for 1980. It's a fine line up for all.

Full scores of the Manly championship day will appear in the next issue.

Member Bill Hunt reports on Tattersall's flavoured Hawaiian Golf Tour.

A report on the last Golf Tour was covered in a previous Tatt's magazine. Here is a story of our second Hawaiian Golf Tour. The party left Sydney on Saturday 22nd September and Tattersall's Club was once again well represented. We followed much the same itinerary as on our March tour but spent more time on the circuit and less time at Waikiki.

We went straight to the island of KAUAI and several of our members headed immediately to the golf course for a practise round at the Kauai Surf Country Club we also played at WAILUA which must be the best municipal course in the island. (Bing Crosby always played there when in Hawaii), and at the magnificent resort area of Princeville where the 1978 World Cup was played. Princeville has 27 holes some of which are the most challenging and dramatically beautiful in all the islands.

Our next stay was at MAUI where we played at ROYAL KAANAPALI, which has the biggest, fastest and most undulating greens one could ever expect to encounter. Three putts were average and four putts not unusual. KAPALUA was another exciting course designed by Arnold Palmer, but we all thought the two courses at Wailea to be about the best. The Blue Course being a beautiful and interesting layout, but the Orange Course was tight and very challenging.

Then to the island of Hawaii where we firstly stayed at the magnificent luxurious resort of MAUNA KEA. This was truly the highlight of our tour as the golf course was generally voted as also being the best and as good as you could find anywhere in the world. It is so well groomed and the fairways and greens so well kept that the lies were perfect and not a weed in sight — plenty of lava rocks if you were off course, however. The third hole is one of the most magnificent golf holes one could ever wish to play. A par 3 of about 175 yards with 150 yards of water in between.

We also played and stayed at the KONA-KEAHOU course before returning to Honolulu for a couple of days shopping.

During the tour we ran several competitions with the overall individual points being won by Kevin Elliott by only one point from Bill Hunt over twelve rounds. Ray Lenehan and his partner won the permanent pairs, Bill Hunt once again with partner Stan Phillips was the bridesmaid by only two points.



The Tour Party Group. Most are members of Tattersall's.



Bill Hunt



Neil Steglick

Other Tattersall's club members who were well in the running were Brian Cassidy, Percy Edwards and Neil Steglick. Percy and Neil were self-appointed handicappers and obviously did an honest job.

We also ran a ladies competition which was very closely contested.

Once again we were joined by our wives and several other ladies who whilst not golfers helped to make up a friendly and happy group. They all managed to keep themselves well amused on the beaches and in the shops. Suffice it to say so even though some of us played eighteen rounds in twenty days there were no visible divorce proceedings being instituted.

A little tennis was played and as there are always plenty of courts at these resorts we intend including tennis as an alternate activity on our Hawaiian and U.S. tours next year.

The end result was once again a very happy tour with some lasting friendships being made and everyone asking when the next tour will be.

In answer, we have a very extensive program for 1980 with tours limited to 24 golfers and 50 people, planned to go the U.S.A., Scotland, South East Asia, Fiji and two more to Hawaii, the first being next March. Our plans for these tours are well advanced and full itineraries will soon be available.

These tours started with Tatt's Club members so needless to say they will always have some priority. I hope that more of our members will take the opportunity of joining us on one of our future tours.

The golf is great but the real benefit is the spirit of friendly competition and companionship.

(Yes Bill, I agree and I hope many members and friends will join you on future tours. — Ed.

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